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Having received a large and well selected stock of

Boys', Youth's and Children's Suits,

At an UNREDEEMED LOW PRICE, are prepared to give extra bargains. We have manufactured a Large Line of MEN'S SUITS, and we sell them at prices that DEFY COMPETITION.

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Having just received the Latest Nobby Styles

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IN ENDLESS VARIETY

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Decatur, Ill. May 8, 1879—d&wtf

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HOUSE AND SIGN

PAINTERS!

SPECIALTIES

Decorating, Graining, Gilding, Frescoing and Tinting.

Shop North Side of the City Park over meat market, Decatur, Illinois.

March 20—d&wtf

FREEMAN BROS.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

NO. 8 MERCHANT STREET,

Two Doors North Linn & Scruggs.

Decatur, Ill. May 16, 1879—d&w3mos

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
Macon County } Macon County Circuit Court

John R. Hershey et al. Executors, &c., vs. Frederick P. Stauffer et al. Foreclosure. No. 8145.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause, in said Court, at the May term, A. D. 1879, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

Wednesday, the 6th day of August, A. D. 1879,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot seven (7), in block nine (9), in the Western Addition to the town (now city) of Decatur, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., July 14th, A. D. 1879.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
E. S. McDONALD, Solicitor for Complt.
July 14—d&w4

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
Macon County } Macon County Circuit Court

Theodore Hildebrandt vs. Alexander C. Cummins and Elizabeth Cummins. Foreclosure—No. 10,771.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause, in said court, at the May term, A. D. 1879, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Saturday, the 16th day of August, A. D. 1879,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lots eighteen (18) and nineteen (19), in block two (2), in Durfee, Warren & Co.'s Addition to the City of Decatur, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., July 14th, 1879.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
E. S. McDONALD, Solicitor for Complainant.
July 14—d30d

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
Macon County } Macon County Circuit Court

Alexander Young vs. William Young and Cordelia M. Young—Foreclosure—No. 10,758.

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Decatur, Ill., July 14th, A. D. 1879.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon County, Ill.
TAFT & HUNTLEY, Solicitors for Complainants.
Decatur, Ill., July 15, 1879. July15d4w

FASHION CHATS WITH THE LADIES

Short black satin skirts are worn with grenadines.

Elbow sleeves of figured lace are worn with evening dresses.

The polonaise most used by young girls is of the Marquis shape, cut long.

Ribbons are almost universally worn for small points of trimming and finish.

Overdresses for evening and dinner wear are made of the new Breton lace material.

There is a fancy for wearing plain skirts of rich material with noticeably short overskirts.

Sashes are revived. They are sewed in the side body seams in the back, and tied in large bow knot.

Basques for the streets and for traveling are long, and have real vests or false vests outlined by trimming.

An entirely new apron overskirt is sharply pointed in the center, and shirred at intervals across its breadth.

The overskirt most liked for woolen and wash dresses has a deep apron front, simply hemmed, and a long draped black.

Black satin jackets without sleeves, and having a scarf of China crape draped around the shoulders, are shown for summer wear.

Sleeves are now made to fit the arm tightly, the latest styles showing the arm above the elbow fitted as tightly as the waist or shoulders.

Lace goods are very cheap; they are sure to be wanted on almost every occasion while you are enjoying the charms of bon ton rusticating.

The fancy for draping the fullness of overskirts very high is bringing round waists into prominence again, as the tails of basques conceal such drapery.

Basques and polonaises that button behind have been replaced by vest garments that must be fastened in front, or else by those that lap in double breasted fashion.

Deep apron overskirts remain in favor, notwithstanding the introduction of shorter aprons. Their style depends on their simple drapery, and in a measure on their plainness.

Cream white muslin scarfs are twisted around the crowns of some round hats, and allowed to hang at the back. When needed, the floating ends are drawn over the face as veils.

When the flat basques of last season are to be renovated a full effect is sometimes given them by putting on panier sashes of wide ribbon, or of satin, or bias silk, or China crape.

In mourning all gold jewelry is laid aside. If it is thought diamond earrings must be worn in order to protect them, they are inclosed in a ball of black enamel that hides them entirely.

The latest fancy in silk for summer wear is found in foulard, which comes in fancy stripes and a printed brocaded design of tiny brilliant blossoms scattered in wild confusion on pale grounds.

Corsages are most varied in detail, scarcely any two being alike. All basques are shorter except those that are cut in English coat shape to serve as a street garment without an extra wrapping.

Gingham dresses are made with a cool negligé corsage that hangs loose like a sacque in front, while the back has a yoke with plaits extending to the end, and held in place by an ulster belt that begins in the side seams, and buttons in the middle of the back.

Better than Gold.

The great climax of success is at last achieved. The poor rejoice, the sick arise and walk, the rich bask in the golden sunshine of perfect health. The physical miseries of the human frame need no longer be endured. Dr. King's CALIFORNIA GOLDEN COMPOUND for Dyspepsia, Constipation, Sick Headache, Coming up of Food, Jaundice, Liver Complaint and Biliousness, General Debility, Drowsiness and Low Spirits. This wonderful remedy will *positively cure*, and that where every remedy has failed. To prove that this wonderful remedy will do all we claim for it you are presented with a trial bottle *free of cost*, by which you will readily perceive its wonderful curative qualities, and which will show you what a regular one dollar size bottle will do. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen.

If you want the best low price Corset in the market, ask for the Victor, at Linn & Scruggs.

May 10 d&wtf

1,000 Feed Baskets, for less than half price, at Abel & Locke's carpet, wall paper and curtain house, Decatur.

July 10—w3mo

If you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at SHELLABARGER'S.

Dec 18—d&wtf

Mme. Demorest's Reliable Patterns; the instructive "What to Wear," 15 cts and Portfolios, 15 cents, just received by LINN & SCRUGGS. [mar15d&wtf

Try a sack of Shellabarger's "Whit Loaf"—new patent process flour.

Dec 18—d&wtf

The Comfort Patent Corset—Bartree's Adjustable, Foy's Supporter, Moody's Abdominal, Glove Fitting, Hundred Bones, together with the best and cheapest French Corsets in the city, at

Jan 23—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS'

TIME TELLS!

The craze for Cheap Shoddy Clothing which has raged so fearfully of late through the medium of clothiers looking for profits, irrespective of consequences as to reputation in satisfying the trade, is flying out.

THE TIDE HAS TURNED.

B. STINE,

The "BOSS CLOTHIER!"

Has practically demonstrated the following facts

Our Daily Increasing Business furnishes the evidence that we Carry a Larger Stock of

Seasonable Clothing

FURNISHING GOODS.

HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS.

Sell more of them, a better quality, in material as well as trimmings and workman ship and last though not least, sell them for less money than any house in Decatur and as low as any market in the United States.

100 Fine All-Wood Light Weight

CASSIMERE SUITS!

At $10 per Suit, just received the BIGGEST BARGAIN EVER OFFERED

200 Fine All-Wool Cassimere Pants,

AT $3.50

AN ELEGANT ASSORTMENT OF

LUSTRE AND SKELETON COATS

Comprising the NAVARRE, the SICILIAN, ALEXANDRA and

WHITE VESTS.

☞ **Children's Clothing a Specialty.**

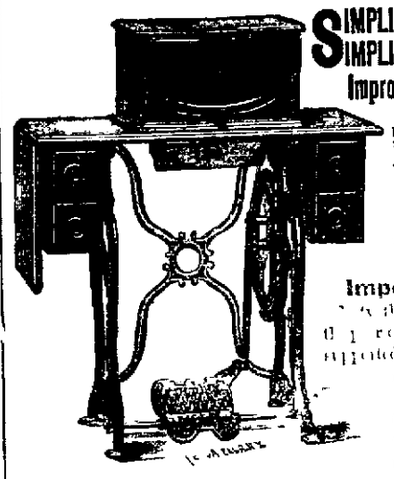
SQUARE DEALING AND NO ELEVATOR.

Yours truly,

B. STINE,

THE "BOSS CLOTHIER."

May 9—d&wtf



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Improvements September, 1878!

Having regard for the demand of this progressive age we now offer to the World the

NEW VICTOR

WITH SEVERAL

Important Improvements.

[illegible] the VICTOR has long been [illegible] in the market—a fact supported by all [illegible] witnesses—we now [illegible] claim for it greater [illegible] and a faithful production of [illegible] other *Fine Combination of Desirable Qualities.* For sale by Merchants and others.

☞ Send for Illustrated Circular and Price List. Liberal Terms to the Trade. ☜

Don't buy until you have seen the lightest running machine in the World,—the Ever Reliable "VICTOR."

VICTOR SEWING MACHINE COMPANY,

MIDDLETOWN, CONN., and Nos. 199 and 201 Wabash Avenue, CHICAGO, ILL.

:—FOR SALE BY—

J. M. STOOKEY & CO.,

Dealers in Books, Stationery, Picture Frames, &c., Decatur, Ill.

June 13—Dwlw cmtm

WANTED

Active parties to act as General State Agents for the sale of our specialties—Business respectable. Can be well paid. We pay a fair salary and expenses or a liberal commission on sales. From $100 to $200 a month can be made by live men. Rare chance for making money. References required. Address TRIUMPH MFG. CO., 117 Monroe St., Chicago, Ill. June 20—d&w1m

FOR SALE OR TO RENT. WM. M. BOYD.

BANKING HOUSE

—OF—

PEDDECORD, BURROWS & CO.

JANUARY 1, 1879.

—WE HAVE—

MONEY TO LOAN

IN VARIOUS SUMS ON THE

Most Favorable Terms,

Secured by Mortgage on Real Estate.

We keep a supply of

GOVERNMENT BONDS!

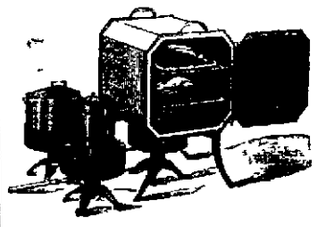
On hand at all times, which we will sell at the

LOWEST MARKET RATES.

☞ A general Banking Business transacted, *but no interest paid on deposits.*

THE NEW PERFECT RETORT

Gas Cooking Stoves!



No. 6 Grand No. 10 Oven (Manufacturer's Style)

THESE BROIL

(as the upon flame)

AND

Roast Your Meats, Fish, &c.,

TO PERFECTION.

They Bake, Broil, Stew, Fry, Toast, Heat Irons and Water for Washing.

ADVANTAGES.

Do not heat up the house, north side. Cheaper than cord wood in addition to handle. Rare *in daily light.* Safer and cleaner than oil stoves. Entirely *free from smell, fire or smoke.*

FOR SALE AT COST

—AT THE OFFICE OF—

Warren & Durfee,

And at the Superintendent's Office at the Gas Works.

June 6—d2w1

"Cheap Charley,"

ONE PRICE ONLY!

NO MISREPRESENTATION!

THE "POOR MAN'S FRIEND."

In accordance with the rule established for all our Branches, we begin every year with the 4th of July

THE CLEARING OUT SALE

—OF OUR—

Summer Stock

to make room for New Winter Stock now in course of being manufactured at our Factory, 244 North Clark Street, Chicago. To those who want to buy

CLOTHING!

Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes,

Trunks and Furnishing Goods Cheap,

THIS OFFERS A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY.

KAUFMAN & BACHRACH,

Cor. Main and Water Sts., Decatur, Ill.

Factory, 244 N. Clark St., Chicago. Branches all over the West.

July 1—1w1

DR. PRICE'S

CREAM BAKING POWDER. SPECIAL FLAVORING EXTRACTS.

Trade Mark

Eminent Chemists and Physicians certify that these goods are free from adulteration, richer, more effective, produce better results than any others, and that they use them in their own families.

DR. PRICE'S UNIQUE PERFUMES are the Gems of all Odors. TOOTHENE. An agreeable, healthful Liquid Dentifrice. LEMON SUGAR. A substitute for Lemons. EXTRACT JAMAICA GINGER. From the pure root.

STEELE & PRICE'S LUPULIN YEAST GEMS.
The best Dry Hop Yeast in the World.

STEELE & PRICE, Manfrs., Chicago, St. Louis & Cincinnati.

PLUMBING!

Gas and Steam Fitting,

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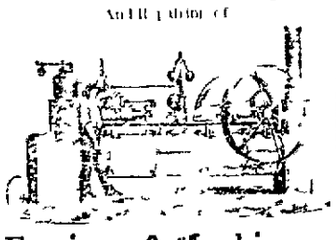

Engines & Machinery

OF ALL KINDS.

Having recently added to my establishment a complete set of machinery, I am now prepared to do all work in my line in a manner not to be surpassed by any house in Central Illinois. Call and get estimates before going elsewhere.

ALL WORK WARRANTED TO GIVE SATISFACTION.

H. MUELLER & CO.,

Cor. E. Main and State Sts.,

Decatur, Illinois.

July 3—1y

Dissolution Notice.

THE firm of Hays & Barthol (now) this day has by mutual consent dissolved. D. Barthol now retires from the firm. All bills due to and from the late firm of Hays & Barthol (now) will be settled by our successors in business at the old stand.

F. L. HAYS
F. D. BARTHOL (NEW)

July 10, 1879.

The undersigned having this day formed a copartnership under the name and style of F. L. Hays & Co., will continue in the dry goods business at the old stand, where they will be pleased to see all their old friends, as well as plenty of new ones.

F. L. HAYS
THOS. HAYS

July 11—d6t w1

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS James R. Ash and Mary M. Ash, of Macon county, Illinois, did, by their deed of trust dated February 27th, A. D. 1876, and recorded in the recorder's office of said county, in book 75, at page 575, convey to the undersigned trustee the following described premises situate in said county, to-wit: Lot number two of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section five, in township number sixteen north, range two east of the third principal meridian, to secure the payment of one promissory note of said James R. Ash of even date with said deed of trust for the sum of $147.77, payable to Carrington & Conger before the 15th day of November, A. D. 1878, with ten per cent per annum.

And whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that upon default in payment of said note or any part thereof when due, it shall be lawful for said trustee, upon application of the legal holder of said note, to proceed and sell said premises under the provisions of said trust deed, and in the manner and for the purposes therein set forth.

And whereas said note is now long past due, and part thereof is still unpaid, and the legal holder thereof has made application to the undersigned trustee to proceed and sell said premises under the provisions of said deed of trust to make for the holder thereof the sum of $125.26, which it is claimed will be due on said note on the 11th day of August, A. D. 1879.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the undersigned trustee will, on

MONDAY, AUGUST 11th, 1879,

at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at the public door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, sell the above described premises and all the right, title, interest, dower and equity of redemption of said James R. Ash and Mary M. Ash, their heirs and assigns therein, at public auction to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in accordance with the provisions of said trust deed, and by virtue of the power therein granted.

KILBURN H. ROBY, Trustee.

July 10, 1879—dtd

STRAYED OR STOLEN

On Monday night, June 30th, one mile west and four miles north of Warrensburg, a

LARGE GRAY HORSE,

about three years old, very heavy forelock, mane worn off in two places, shod all round.

☞ A liberal reward will be paid for his return to Caldwell's livery stable, Decatur.

July 2—d2w1* WM. P. LAKE

The Daily Republican.

R. E. HAMSHER. J. R. MOSSER.

HAMSHER & MOSSER PUBLISHERS.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 25, 1879.

UNITED STATES Senator Booth, of California, expresses the opinion that neither Grant nor Sherman will be the next Republican nominee for president, but that Blaine will be the man, and that Grant's friends will help to nominate him.

AT the Treasury Department in Washington yesterday an old colored man presented a check for $500 arrearages of pension. He was given the money in greenbacks. "'Deed, boss, I don't want any of that money," he said. "I want something that won't burn." He was then handed a bag containing 500 silver dollars, which weighed so much that ke could hardly carry it. He was satisfied, however, having something that "wouldn't burn."

SPEAKING of the Methodist minister who won the race at Lake George, the New York *Herald* says: "As for the Lake George preacher, who hung about the edge of the canoeists just before the start, longing to contest the race, yet too modest to participate until specially invited, we warrant that he exceeded himself in the first sermon he wrote after the race; that he has suddenly acquired unbounded influence over the small boys of his congregation; that the pillars of his church, in spite of a momentary conservative shudder, are hugely delighted—on the sly; that the great body of outsiders, for whom the church, in all its branches, is angling so industriously, will hereafter go to his church when they attend any, and that he himself has the best digestion, reddest blood and clearest head that can be found among parsonages in his neighborhood."

DR. RAUCH, of Chicago, Secretary of the State Board of Health is exercising due vigilance in Southern Illinois to prevent the introduction of yellow fever patients into this state. The steamer Cochama, which was due at St. Louis yesterday, is loaded with poor people who have been shipped from Memphis as an act of charity. St. Louis does not want them landed there, and Dr. Rauch refuses to let them land at East St. Louis. These passengers are reported to be well, but there is danger of their bringing infection with them, and they will be detained in quarantine. Wherever they land, on account of their poverty, they will have to be supported by the citizens. Considerable excitement exists on both sides of the Mississippi.

THERE comes from Democratic papers in the South the clear admission that there is "something rotten in Democratic Georgia." Commenting upon the spectacle of ex-Governor Bullock pointing Toombs to present corruption in the Democratic camp, the Augusta *Chronicle* says: "With what grim delight must Toombs behold the realization of his gloomy prophecies of disaster, and how must Bullock wink, with a significant leer, at Toombs! It remains for the legislators to show that if there be rottenness anywhere in the State government it shall not be suffered to exist permanently, and that, if some men are false to their Democracy and to themselves, as well as their State, the reproach should not exist long enough to give ex-Governor Bullock or any other Republican a chronic excuse for either pitying or gloating over his ancient enemy."

Minnesota Crop Statistics.

Official reports of the areas sown to wheat and of the crops have been received by the Minnesota State Commissioner of Statistics from forty-two counties, covering about two-thirds of the tilled areas of the State. The report from these forty-two counties, comprising two-thirds of the wheat acreage and fairly repsesentative of the wheat area in different portions of the State show an increase of wheat breadth of 271,876 acres, which ratio of increase applied to the total area will make an additional wheat area of about 436,000 acres, and a grand total of 2,800,000 acres which, at an average of fifteen bushels for Southern Minnesota, being two-thirds of the wheat area, and seventeen for Northern Minnesota, will give an aggregate of 33,866,000 bushels. If the average for the whole State be estimated at sixteen bushels, the result is 44,800,000. If the established annual average of seventeen bushels be justified, the result is 47,600,000 bushels. Even making due allowance for the probable light yield in some of the southern counties, from local and other causes, the St. Paul *Pioneer-Press* in estimating on the subject, thinks it is certainly safe to assume for the whole State an average of fifteen bushels per acre, which will give us a total product of 42,000,000 bushels, and this estimate may be fairly taken.

Still Ahead!

Many people wonder at our low prices. But, ladies and gentleman, a nimble sixpence is better than a slow shilling. And all Summer Goods must be closed out of our store at once. Doing business on this principal, and buying and selling strictly for cash, is the secret of our present low prices, and has built up our five large flourishing stores, and is still increasing the business of Lambert & Co., proprietors of the

POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.

July23-d&wtf

Try a sack of Shellabarger's "White Leaf"—new patent process flour.

Dec. 18—d&wtf

ZACH CHANDLER.

Some More Very Plain Talk From him.

We have heretofore referred to the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversay of the formation of the Republican party in Wisconsin, which took place at Madison on Wednesday. There were many good speeches made on the occasion, but none that will be more widely read than that of Senator Zach Chandler. We make the following extracts from this remarkable effort:

What has this great Republican party done? It has been in existence twenty-five years. What hasn't it done? In the first place, it fought the War through and saved your Nation. That every mother's son of you will admit. [Laughter.] After the War was over certain Democrats of the Copperhead school and persuasion advocated the repudiation of our National debt, or, in other words, to pay it in greenbacks, and all the nations of the earth said: "These people will fight. There is no doubt about it. They have shown it in the Mexican War. They have shown it in the War for the preservation of their Government; but they will never pay their debts." The Republican party, and, thank God! every loyal Democrat, stood up and said: "We will show you that we value our National honor even higher than we do our National life [applause], and we have gone on ever since the close of the Rebellion, paying off our debt faster than any man on earth can count the money. Three of the $5,000,000,000 we expended have been paid. It cost 300,000 lives and $5,000,000,000 to save this great Nation. And now these people, the Democrats, assert that all these precious lives, and all that vast treasure were expended for naught, and that there is not yet a Nation upon this Continent called the United States of America.

I said before that we saved the National life and the National honor. I have told you the condition of things when the Republican party came into power. We borrowed all the money we could borrow to pay our soldiers in 1861, but a time came when we could borrow no more, and we owed $40,000,000 for food and clothing and supplies for our army, and we owed the brave soldiers from two to four months' pay, and hadn't one solitary dollar with which to pay honest debts. Then the question was, "What shall we do next?" I'll tell you what we did do. We came out frankly and said to the people of the United States: "We have no money and can borrow no more. We have these vast armies in the veld. Will you trust for food and clothing, for pork, beef, potatoes, and forage, and take our promises to pay the very moment we are able, for in no other way can we carry on the War?" With one accord, from East and West, from every nook and corner of this great country came the response: "Take anything, take everything, take all we have, and give us your promise to pay whenever you are able"—and thus and there started the Greenback party. [Laughter.] I don't want anybody to claim the paternity of the Greenback party, because I was there myself when that child was born. [Laughter.] I acted as both wet and dry nurse to that infant [renewed laughter], and no man shall claim the paternity. We issued and continued to issue greenbacks, and the Republican party was responsible for them, and was pledged the moment it was able, to redeem them in the coin of the realm. [Applause.] The time came Jan. 1, 1879. When we were able we kept the pledge given in the hour of extremity, [Applause.] We resumed specie payments, and specie-payments have come to stay. [Applause.] While there was no purchase for bonds in 1861 at 88 cents, to-day the 4 per cents are 102½ in the markets of the world, and the credit of the United States stands higher than that of any nation on the earth save one, and yet it is said that the mission of the Republican party is fulfilled, and that the party ought to die. If there ever was a political party that was prepared to "go," so far as the future is concerned, we are. [Applause and great laughter]. But, my fellow-citizens, we have made other arrangements. [Laughter.] The great republican party, whose twenty-fifth anniversary we are celebrating, has accomplished more in that twenty-five years of its existence than any other political party that ever lived on earth accomplished in a thousand years. [Applause and cries of "That's so!"] It is the only party that ever existed for twenty-five years, that, at the end of that period, had not a solitary unfulfilled pledge. I defy its worst enemy to name one single pledge ever made by the party that is not to-day fulfilled to the letter. We promised to save your territories from the blighting curse of human slavery, and we not only saved them from it, but we wiped the accursed institution from the Continent of North America. (Applause.) We pledged ourselves to give you a Homestead law, and we did it. We pledged curseives to build a Pacific Railroad, and we did it. We pledged ourselves to give you an Agricultural College Land Bill, and we did it. Every pledge we ever made is to-day fulfilled. Who are the men who utter these anathemas against the Republican party? Ah! they are the men who rejoiced at every Union defeat and mourned over every Rebel defeat. They are the men who said your greenbacks were not worth the paper they were printed on. They are the men who said, and now right here in Madison, "Let bygones be bygones. Let us forget the past." Well, if I was a Copperhead, I would say, "For God's sake, let bygones be bygones!" (Laughter.) But I don't feel disposed to forget the past. So far as we Republicans are concerned, we have made a record that will go down through the ages as the most glorious record ever made in human annals (applause and cries of "That's true!",) and the Democrats want us to forget the past, but we will not let them forget their past. (Applause and laughter.) No, my friends, the mission of the Republican party is not ended, and is not going to die. Its mission will never be ended until liberty prevails throughout every inch of the territories of these United States. (Applauses, and cries of "Good! good!") Its missiou will not end until it is as safe for you and me to travel from the Lakes to the Gulf and preach good, sound Republican doctrine, and vote a good, sound Republican vote, as it is for those devilish Rebels to come North and talk treason and vote the Democratic ticket. (Applause) We allow them to take up their residence here and listen to their treasonable talk, and let them vote the Democratic ticket, taking no exceptions. We have done that ever since the Rebellion closed.

A single word more, with regard to the position and prospects of the country. It has been the custom of our opponents, and particularly those of the Greenback persuasion, to say that the people were starving to death. Do you know of anybody in the state of Wisconsin who is able and willing to do a good day's work that cannot get employment to-day, and get a good day's wages? There is not one in Michigan. There has never been a day when a day's labor would buy as many of the necessaries and luxuries of life as a day's labor will buy to-day. (Applause.) Prosperity is spreading throughout all our borders. To day you do not have to carry a counterfeit detector along with you to see whether a bank is broken or not. To-day you can select gold, or silver, or bank notes that you know to be good for your day's labor, and you know, too, a dollar is worth 100 cents. In my judgment this prosperity has come to stay (applause), and the dark days are over. Adhere to this good old Republican party that has done so much for you, and so much for the country. Vote its ticket, every time, and keep your conscience clear, and you'll never regret it. (Cheers.)

Some one in the crowd proposed three cheers for old Zach, and they were given with a will.

Southern Democratic Sentiment.

Okolona (Miss.) Southern States (Dem.)

We take the following patriotic messages from the memorial address of the Rev. Walker Lewis, at Rose Hill cemetery, Macon, Ga., on Decoration Day, 1879:

They whose moral sense is inverted, or whose perception of worthlessness is obstructed by malicious prejudices, call these men "Rebels." If spirit to contend for right and struggle for self-government unto death make men "Rebels," we accept this title with immeasurable pride, and thank God for so glorious a distinction and so enviable a pre-eminence; and we tell these miscreants that the spirit which sprung the South to "Rebellion," in 1861, exists among us still, now and forever irrepressible, with the majesty of such unquestioned authority as to command the following of true men for a thousand generations.

True men will never bow the knee to this Ohio Baal, lifted by Bradley's baseness and Morton's crutches into heathenish elevation. Let Northern Puritans cry, "He is a god;" but, turning from these apostate political idolators, let us save the Union from plunderers who moralize on its glories only because they "carry the bag," and make this redeemed Republic in coming years a monumental vindication of the righteousness of "Our Cause," not "lost" then, but found, glorified and made immortal. New England, morally and politically "the land of darkness and the shadow of death," may then see a great light, as truth extracts from her fanatical heart the admission that our dead, by their heroic resistance of wrongs, consecrated principles which alone are able to rescue the Union from threatened doom.

Sentiments like those are being spoken in every city, town, village and hamlet of Southland, and meet with the response of rapturous huzzas. The old fires of the Confederacy are being rekindled in every valley and mountain; the people are rallying back to the old landmarks: and there will be no more hand-clasping across the awful chasm until our Cause is triumphant from seaboard to seaboard.

One Falsehood Taken Back.

New Orleans Times (Dem.)

We now speak deliberately, and after full and due consideration, when we say that in our judgment the exodus was not originated by, and has not been influenced to any appreciable degree by, political or self-styled humanitarian emissaries from the Northern States. The "Kansas fever" is an indigenous production. Its antidote, as is Nature's plan, is to be found at home. If our people can be brought to understand the malady,—"mania," we like the word,—the cure will be comparatively speedy and quite effective. The excitement among the colored laborers has indeed become a craze, a mania, an epidemic. To remove the causes of the excitement will allay it.

THE general assembly of Illinois, at its last session passed an act ordering the Illinois College grounds, at Irvington, Washington county, to be sold, and the sale has been effected for $14,050, or $26.47 per acre. The state, it is said, after all the debts are paid, will realize about $7,500 from all the property.

TELEGRAPHIC

YELLOW JACK,

Still Holds the Day at Memphis.

Arrival of Government Tents.

SHERMAN IN MAINE.

MEMPHIS, July 24.—Six more cases were reported to the Board of Health, yesterday afternoon. Two additional deaths have occurred—Mrs. Kate Coppinger and Daniel Creiden.

This morning fourteen new cases were reported to the board. Among the number are Charles A. Stacey and Alex. Kepler.

Two car-loads of tents furnished by the Government have arrived, and the city authorities will to-morrow establish a camp at a point seven miles north of the city, on the Paducah Railroad.

The Howard Association yesterday placed a few nurses on duty. This morning the street in front of their rooms is crowded by colored people, all anxious to be assigned to duty. They were dispersed and informed that no more nurses were required.

Four deaths from yellow fever have occurred since last night: Mrs. B. F. Hollender, John Lockard. Mrs. B. F. Miller, Henrietta Taylor.

MEMPHIS, July 24.—The situation hourly becomes more critical. New obstacles have arisen which threaten to thwart the scheme of the city authorities to depopulate Memphis. The tents forwarded by the Government have arrived, and a site for the establishment of a camp has been selected. The point chosen is seven miles due north on the Paducah Railroad. The issues at stake, however, are the means of transpotation. Superintendent N. Mousaret, of the Paducah Railroad, has peremptorily refused to furnish cars. The people residing near the site are so hostile to the movement that it is very likely the track will be torn up to prevent the passage of trains. Then again, the colored people are not in favor of the camp scheme. They do not like the idea of being removed from the city.

There were eighteen new cases reported to the Board of Health to-day.

Five deaths from yellow fever have occurred since last night.

GALVESTON, July 24.—The State Health Officer his issued the following proclamation relative to freight and passengers entering the state, to take effect July 25: Shippers must make affidavit to accompany shipments stating such freight has not been in any place infected with yellow fever since July 21. This affidavit, with the affidavit of the consignee to the same effect, shall be presented before the delivery of freight. Passengers from points within the state must be provided with passports signed and sealed with the seal of the town or county that the bearer has not been in an infected place since July 1. Transportation companies must demand the presentation of the same before a party can enter the state. Passengers are also required to take the usual affidavit before deputy quarantine officers. Mails are allowed to enter the state which have been fumigated at the state line.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., July 24.—Last night, on the application of the Superintendent of the Ohio and Mississippi railroad, Judge Treat, of the United States court, directed Marshal Roe to go to East St. Louis and protect the platform men in the employ of the road, who were threatened by strikers, and also ordered the arrest of any person interfering with railroads in the hands of the United States courts. Several deputy marshals went down, and this morning telegraphed to Marshal Roe to the effect that all was quiet, and the employes of the Ohio and Mississippi and other roads in the hands of the United States courts were not interfered with.

LEWISTON, Maine, July 24.—This evening Secretary Sherman addressed an audience of 3,000 people from all parts of Androscoggin county. Sherman said upon his arrival at Portland a democratic newspaper propounded to him a variety of questions. A number related to the barren subject as to who should print bonds of the United States. The balance of the questions—sixteen in number—related to what is called the Glover committee, a committee appointed by the democratic house to explore the treasury department to see if anybody had stolen any money.

When Glover came to the treasury department every facility was given him to examine; every recess in that department he was allowed to explore. He was allowed experts to aid him in that work, and after it was all over he didn't find that anybody had taken any money belonging to the United States of America, and I am glad to say to you that for three years not a single dollar of public money has been lost or wasted from the treasury department.

Mr. Glover made a report that he didn't find that anybody had stolen any, but he found there had been some irregularities from time to time committed in the department several years ago. They found one fair, honest minded man, Dr. Linderman—he a democrat—and they hounded him into his grave, upon what I honestly believe was a false and unfounded charge. The report was made to a democratic house, and though some democrats were drawn into the meshes, the house decided it was not worth printing.

All these questions that it was desired I should speak about were rejected by the same house and the democratic committee. Mr. Glover was not returned to Congress, and some time after gave his report to the newspaper to print at its own expense, or at his, I don't know which.

The remainder of the speech was devoted to finance and the question of southern domination, and much the same strain of his Portland address.

Attention, Decatur Guards!

You are hereby ordered to appear at your armory, in full uniform, on Friday evening, July 25th, at 8 o'clock, sharp.

By order of A. Goodman, Captain Com.

July 24-d2 J. G. STAUFFER, O. S.

WE congratulate Messrs. Wheelock, Finlay & Co., of New Orleans, La., upon their happy idea of giving to the public information of the contents of Dr. F. Willhoft's Anti-Periodic or Fever and Ague Tonic, which of late has gained such well-deserved popularity among the people. As far as we know, this is the only proprietary remedy for the cure of Chills and Fever, the composition of which is not kept a secret. For sale by all druggists.

Jul17-d&w2w

Look!!—To your own interest, and go to the Farmers' Exchange Store with your wood, grain and produce of all kinds, where you can get goods at low prices.

E. B. PRATT,
37 N. Church-st., Decatur, Ill.

May 15-d&wtf

Ladies, be Sure

And buy all your corsets, gloves, ruchings, ribbons, hosiery, laces and notions at the Popular New York Store. We guarantee you a saving of at least 20 per cent.

July22-d&wtf

LADIES' night dresses, chemises, drawers and skirts, at *very low prices*.

June 27-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

FRESH FEATHERS for sale at Linn & Scruggs'. [Nov 23-dtf

Mrs. Grindol, at her boarding house No. 11 West Main street, can furnish boarding and rooms by the day or week for a few more boarders. Fare good, and price very reasonable.

March 5—dtf

For the Ladies.—I am daily receiving new and elegant styles in spring and summer millinery. Call and see me, old friends and new.

M. FALCONER,
18 Merchant street, up stairs.

apr 12 dtf

MEEKLE Seamless Side-lace Shoes, for Ladies, at Ferriss's. Perfect fitting, no seams, and consequently no ripping—an elegant style, for $2 50.

Feb. 18 d&wtf

Every Lady who desires a neat-fitting shoe should try D. W. Wright's Rochester Shoes. They are celebrated for being the neatest and most comfortable-fitting shoes ever made. Barber & Baker keep a full assortment of them in all widths and sizes. [June 19-d&wtf

Administrator's Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned will, on the 23rd day of August, 1879, at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, Macon county, State of Illinois, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m., sell at public vendue the following described real estate, to-wit: Part of lot one in the northeast quarter of section 24, township 16, range 2 east of the 3rd principal meridian, beginning one chain and 14 links north of the southwest corner of lot one, thence north 2 chains and 28 links, thence east 4 chains and 30 links, thence south 2 chains and 38 links, thence west 4 chains and 39 links to the place of beginning, situated in said county and state. The terms of sale are on six and twelve months, each note for half the purchase money, drawing eight per cent. per annum from date, to be secured by mortgage on the premises.

LEWIS E. WITTS,
Administrator of Charles D. Witts, deceased.

July 21-d4w

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County,

David Kyle vs. Michael Y. Ginter—Foreclosure. No. 10,827.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May term, A. D. 1879, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Tuesday, the 5th day of August, A. D. 1879,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot seven (7), in block six (6), in Bandy's Addition to Decatur, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, July 5, 1879.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
BRICE I. STERRETT, Solicitor for Compl't.

July 7 d30d

PUBLIC NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County,

In the Macon County Court, August Term, A. D. 1879.

In the matter of the estate of MATTHEW K. HATCH, deceased.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Public notice is hereby given that Mary E. Hatch, administratrix of the estate of Matthew K. Hatch, deceased, will appear before the county court of Macon county on the first day of the August term, A. D. 1879, and then and there apply for an order of said court allowing me to sell or compound a large number of desperate claims accruing to the deceased in his lifetime; that a petition therefor has been filed in the office of the clerk of said court together with a list of all and singular the said desperate claims.

MARY E. HATCH,
Administratrix.

Dated July 8th, 1879.

July 9—d2w

GUARDIAN'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County,

In the County Court, August Term, A. D. 1879.

TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED: TAKE notice that the undersigned, guardian of James B. Burrows, a minor, will apply by petition to the County Court of said county at the next term thereof, to be held in said county on the 3rd Monday in August next, at the Court House in Decatur, for an order to sell the real estate belonging to said minor, when and where all persons interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why such application should not be granted.

LOWBER BURROWS, Guardian.

Dated Decatur, July 22, 1879—d4d

WASHINGTON HOUSE!

OPPOSITE UNION DEPOT.

Decatur, - - Illinois.

THIS HOUSE has lately changed hands and been fitted up in good style. Day and weekly boarders can be accommodated.—☞ MEALS ONLY 25 CENTS. We solicit the patronage of the traveling public.

E. SCHULZ, Proprietor.

June 17, 1879—d1mo

ONE-PRICE CASH DRY GOODS HOUSE!

F. L. HAYS & CO.

NO. 25 NORTH WATER STREET,

Have just received a dozen varieties of Shetland Wool Lace Shawls from $1 to $2.75, and Shetland Wool Lace Sacques at $1.50, blue, cardinal and white.

Ladies' Linen Dusters, $2.00 to $3.50.

Mohair Dusters, $3.50.

Handsome Embroidery and Percale trimmed Linen Suits, at $4.00.

Lawn Suits, at $3.50 to $6.

Polkadot Percale Suits, at $4.50, very stylish.

All-Wool Bunting, 25c.

New Patterns Linen Lawns.

Cotton Parasols, 10 cents to $1.

Silk Parasols, 75 cents to $7.50.

Elegant Stock Summer Skirts, 50c to $2.

Full Stock Ladies' Hosiery, 5c to $1.

Gents' Half Hose, 5c to 50c.

Ladies' and Children's Gloves, Lace Mitts, &c., all prices.

Ladies' All-Linen Handkerchiefs, 5c to $1.

Domestic Departments Crowded Full of New Choice Goods.

Decatur, June 6 -d&wtf

ALL accounts agree that there has been an unusual demand for cheaply made or shoddy boots or shoes. It is a very short-sighted policy to buy or sell such stuff. In using these goods you pay out twice as much money in a year for your boots and shoes, and you never have a pair that fits, because manufacturers of the cheap grades give no attention to the fit of their work. We trust that people who buy shoddy work will turn over a new leaf in this matter and practice true economy, by making quality the first consideration of their purchase of boots and shoes. At the popular Boot and Shoe House of L. L. Ferriss you can get prime, solid and serviceable Boots and Shoes for as little money as you can buy cheaper grades elsewhere. His goods are made from the choicest materials, over improved styles of Lasts, graded in sizes and widths to fit the human foot properly and no shoddy nor deception there. Mr. Ferriss does a one-price cash business, and can afford to sell very low. You can find the largest assortment in the city of strictly good goods at Ferriss' New Shoe Store, 13 East Main street, being just across the street from his old store and one door east of Milliken's Bank.

June 26th, 1879 - d&wtf

NOW IS YOUR TIME!

In order to reduce, and, if possible, to EFFECT A CLEAN CLEARANCE SALE before purchasing our Fall Stock, we are determined to sell anything and everything in the subjoined departments

AT ACTUAL COST!

AND HAVE SO MARKED THE GOODS. Call in and be convinced of the sincerity of our offer.

OUR SPECIALS ARE:

In Corsets we offer a large and varied display; but desire to especially mention our hand-seamed made, with side steel and double busk, retailing the world over at 75 cents, we offer them as specials for 50 cents.

For a cheap and durable Summer Corset, we beg leave to call your attention to our Hip Gore Corsets, at 20 cents.

We show a full, regular made Ladies' Hose, in brown and bleached, at 20 cents, that can be had nowhere else for less than 33⅓ cents; also plain colors and stripes, both in Children's and Ladies' Hose.

In Handkerchiefs we show an all-linen ladies' size for 7 cents.

In Folding Japanese Fans our assortment and prices are unequaled, and the admiration of all who see them.

In Parasols we offer as handsome a line in plain, black and brown, (new and not shelf-worn), as can be found in this city, at 20 per cent. less than ever offered before anywhere.

A $1.00 Unlaundried Shirt, made with 1800 linen bosom, cuffs and bands, we are selling at 75 cents—a perfect fit, and quality as represented guaranteed.

We would also direct your attention to our 17½ Cent Unlaundried Shirt, not an all-linen bosom and cuffs as represented by unscrupulous dealers, but a *good union*. This Shirt we recommend as by far the Cheapest Unlaundried Shirt in the market.

In Embroideries and Laces we lead.

In Ruchings we can show as complete a line as can be found in the city, having not less than 100 boxes in stock in reserve.

To appreciate our bargains you must see the goods, as in all cases a purchase is sure to follow.

CHEAP STORE,

18 Merchant St., Decatur, Illinois.

July 19—d&wtmos

New Spring Stock

—OF—

BOOTS & SHOES

I AM NOW RECEIVING

New, Fresh Goods FOR THE Spring Trade,

And am prepared for Business.

April 23, 1879—d&wly G. F. WESSELS.

The Daily Republican.

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 25, 1879.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

BAND music to-night.

LUSTRE coats at B. Stine's 21-tf

PURE drugs at Armstrong's.

LADIES' hats at Miss A. Miller's.

THE bay window for the circuit court room will be a beauty.

THE Good Templars will elect officers next Monday night.

NOVELTIES in fine Scotch cassimere suits at B. Stine's may21-tf

GO to Abel & Locke's for housefurnishing goods.

DON'T walk to the depot when you can ride in the St. Nick 'bus for the small sum of 5 cents.

ORDERS left at W. C. Armstrong's drug store for Ben. Taylor's hack always receive prompt attention.

A GOOD GIRL wanted, to do housework. Apply at corner of Wood and State streets, opposite the jail 24 dt

REMEMBER Niedermyer, on the Mound, when in quest of fresh butter and family groceries.

THE exclusive carpet house of Abel & Locke, East Main street, make a specialty of elegant carpet goods, and the public are urged to call and inspect the same.

AT Mattoon recently two men were fined $200 each for selling liquor unlawfully.

IF you want the best woven corset in the market, ask for the Newport, at Linn & Scruggs'. [may10-d&wtf

RARE won the trotting match at Chicago yesterday in three straight heats. His best time was 2 17¾. He got $2,750, and Hopeful $2,250.

NEXT Wednesday night Tom Russell, the irrepressible pedestrian, will start in a 77 hour go as you please walk, at Bloomington

THIRTY-SEVEN business firms and private individuals are using Edison's telephone at Bloomington Two are in use here.

THE state auditor, Wednesday, cancelled $5,000 bonds of Friends' Creek township, issued in aid of the Monticello railroad

LITTLE "Daisy," Will Myer's pet black-and-tan dog, died of hydrophobia yesterday morning. He was discovered frothing at the mouth, and was put in a bird cage, where he died in great agony.

THE governor has appointed Mr. John A. Enander, a prominent Swedish editor of Chicago as a member of the State Board of Education *vice* Judge J. D. Caton, resigned.

WANTED—Lady agents, in town and county, $50 to $100 per month can readily be made by this new invention; an investigation solicited Address, "Mrs. J.," this office. july24d3t

THE increase of flouring mills in the four states of Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota, from 1860 to 1878, was from 1,118 to 3,000.

ALL KINDS of furniture repaired, repainted or vhrnished in the neatest and most substantial manner. Old Revere House Ed. Houston, agent.

March 8-d&wtf

LET it be remembered by everybody that cooking stoves and all manner of hardware goods may be had at less than cost at R. C. Crocker's great closing out sale Don't fail to call No trouble to show goods

AT a meeting of the Decatur Reform Club, held last night, at which vice president C. J. Holt presided, it was decided to give a temperance festival in the tabernacle on next Tuesday evening

ON Monday 205,000 bushels of grain were shipped from Indianapolis east, being 84,000 bushels more than the largest shipment ever before made. The receipts of grain on the same day were 177,000 bushels.

THERE is to be a reunion of all the United Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineer's association within a radius of one hundred and fifty miles, at Urbana, Ill., commencing Saturday afternoon and continuing over Sunday.

THE American missionary who delivered an address at the Christian church last evening, was born on the banks of the Euphrates, within the shadow of Mount Ararat. About a week ago this gentleman was united in marriage to a beautiful young lady of Kentucky, who, as a matter of course, will accompany him on his return to the Oriental land.

A LARGE congregation gathered at the U. B. Church last evening, it having been announced that Rev. A. Wimsett would preach That gentleman failing to arrive in the city as was expected, did not appear, and some disappointment was felt. However, the pastor, Rev. A. H. Chittenden, conducted a very interesting experience meeting, and the assembly dispersed at the customary hour.

THE new $500 gas reflector for Stapp's Chapel, spoken of in these columns a few weeks ago, has arrived, and is now being placed in position. The reflector is of the largest size manufactured, and is to be placed in the ceiling directly above the centre of the auditorium, beneath which are suspended about 40 gas jets in circular form, and when lighted up will illuminate the church as no other public building in Decatur has ever been. It will be used next Sunday night.

ABOUT 20 couples of Decatur young people passed yesterday afternoon quite pleasantly at the home of Misses Clara and Annie Moffit, four miles west of the city, on the Springfield road. The party was given in honor of Andrew Dempsey, who leaves for Ottumwa, Iowa, next Wednesday. It was a very enjoyable affair, and did the city young ladies good to get out and fill their lungs with pure country air.

The Turk's Talk.

Mr. G. N. Shishmanian talked to a pleasant audience at the Christian church last night. His difficulty as a public speaker seems to be his inability to get hold of suitable words in our language with which to express his ideas. He stated that he was born in Armenia, near Erzeroum, under the shadow of Mount Ararat, and was reared in Constantinople, whither he expects to return in September next to spend his life in preaching the Gospel. He spoke of the superiority of the Americans, the success of the missionaries in the Ottoman empire in the last half century, and the great opportunities of the present. Mr. S. was married last Sunday, in Lexington, Ky., to Miss Lucia McClellan, one of the fair and cultivated daughters of the famous blue grass region. This shows that he is no common Turk, and is an evidence of his good sense and foretaste. While here they were the guests of Rev. J. W. Tyler and family.

Busy Millers, Happy Farmers.

The busy season with the Decatur millers and grain buyers has begun in earnest. A majority of the farmers of this county have finished threshing their grain, and at almost any hour of the day many wagons heavily loaded with wheat may be seen at the mills. The scene at Shellabarger & Co.'s mills about noon to-day was particularly lively. Our reporter counted twenty wagons waiting to be unloaded, and coming down North Main-st he met 10 wagons following each other headed for the mill. The farmers are receiving 95 cents a bushel for wheat, and the millers are having all they can handle.

The N. Y. Pinafore Troupe.

On Monday and Tuesday evenings of next week the music-loving public of Decatur will have a fine opportunity of witnessing what promises to be a first-class rendition of Sullivan's popular comic opera of "Pinafore," by a company of artists from the most noted opera companies of New York. The company consists of twenty people, and the choruses are full and strong "Josephine" and "Little Buttercup," with this troupe, are said to be unapproachable. Secure reserved seats at Abbott's

Major Wait's Remains.

The remains of the late Major Sheridan Wait, whose death at Leadville, Col., was announced in these columns on yesterday, will arrive in Decatur on Monday or Tuesday next, when they will be placed in charge of deceased's brother, Judge A. Dallas Wait, of Ft. Edward, N. Y., who will arrive here on Saturday or Sunday. It is not yet known that the remains will be interred in Greenwood cemetery

The Holl Family Fined.

For two days and a half the case of the City of Decatur vs. Annie Holl, Lizzie Holl, Rickie Holl and the old gentleman Fredrick Holl, charged with disturbing the peace, has been on trial before Justice Curtis. State's Attorney Buckingham appeared for the defendants and Lee & Walker for the city, while great crowds of listeners occupied all the standing room in the court-room. The trial terminated this afternoon. Each of the defendants was fined $3 and costs. The total fine, including the costs, foots up $45 10.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following documents have been filed for record in the circuit clerk's office since July 19th:

Alexander A. Smith and wife to James N Odor, 20 acres in section 30, town 16, range 2 east; warranty deed, $600.

Minerva Chance to Tobias Quickel, warranty deed, 18 acres in sec. 18, town 16, range 4 east; $473.

John S Rankin to Esther Jane Rankin, warranty deed, 160 acres in sec 17, town 14, range 3 east, $2,880.

John Guttery to Norman Failing, warranty deed, 80 acres in sec. 4, town 14, range 1 east; $2,200.

Concert at Newburg.

A grand vocal and instrumental concert will be given by the Forsyth Social Orchestra, assisted by Mrs. Dr. Ham, of Newburg, and Miss Nettie Bowers and C. B. Prescott, of Decatur, at the U. B. Church in Newburg, on Thursday evening, August 7, 1879. The programme will embrace vocal solos, duets and quartettes, and choice instrumental selections. Tickets, 25 cents. children 15 cents.

Litta After Lucre.

Mlle. Litta will leave Bloomington on Saturday next for Saratoga, N. Y., where she will sing in concert July 29th and August 3d. On August 1st she will go from Saratoga to Lake George, where she will sing. On August 17th and 18th she will sing in the Toledo Sangerfest. Litta is an avaricious bird, and is never happier than when she appears before a crowded house. She is making hay while the sun shines, but Max Strakosch will take part of the profits when the season of '80 opens.

A Sad Summons.

Mr. John Flood, of the Union Iron Works, went to St. Louis on yesterday afternoon to attend the funeral of his unmarried brother James, aged 44 years, who died in that city on Wednesday night. The funeral took place at nine o'clock this forenoon. The deceased was born in St. Louis, and had lived there continuously Mr. Flood has the sincere sympathy of his many friends here in his bereavement. The death of a brother is the passing away of one's best friend.

THOSE who will take pains and look into the new Cincinnati Cheap Store will discover that it pays to examine the stock and learn the prices. Some of their goods are positively the cheapest in the market. They offer special bargains in fine silk parasols, Japanese fans, zephyr shawls, and ladies' and children's hose. All other goods, adapted only for summer use, are on sale in this establishment at actual cost.

See those new spring styles Ladies' Shoes and Slippers, at Ferriss' Shoe Store. Jan. 25-d&wtf

THE WABASH AIR-LINE.

The Great Railroad Kings, Gould and Vanderbilt, Working Together to Fill their Purses.

The Chicago *Tribune* of yesterday contained the following important news concerning the Chicago and Paducah branch of the Wabash, from Bement to Chicago, now in course of construction. The building of this road is an enterprise of more than ordinary importance to Decatur. There will be a lively competition between rival roads in passenger and freight rates, and if Decatur is made one of the divisions—the headquarters for the railroad employes from the Chicago and St. Louis ends of the line—our population will be largely increased, and much more money will be left with our merchants than is at present:

The Wabash Railroad evidently expects to have its road into this city completed by the 15th of January, for it has notified the Illinois Central Railroad that the contract between the two roads by which the former gets the through line to St. Louis via Tolono would be terminated on that date. The Illinois Central has served a similar notice upon the Wabash Railroad Company. This is according to the stipulations of the contract, which requires that six months' notice must be given by either company if its termination becomes necessary or desirable. There are many who think that the Wabash will not be ready to get into the city over its own line by that time. There can be no doubt, however, that it will be as far as the Stock Yards, but how to get into the city from that point is where the rub comes in. It looks as if the Wabash had made some arrangement with some company now in the city, the track of which it can use from the Stock Yards. It was rumored yesterday that some kind of an arrangement had been perfected between the Wabash and Vanderbilt by which the former can come in over the track of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern into the Van Buren Street Depot, and that, in consideration of this concession, the Wabash has agreed not to build that line between Toledo and Detroit in conjunction with the Grand Trunk and Great Western Railroads. It this is so, Vanderbilt evidently means not only to shut out the Canada roads from Toledo, but keep them out of Chicago if possible, and to accomplish such an end it is not at all strange that he should make concessions to the Wabash; as at the same time he gets this road to continue to feed the Canada Southern and Lake Shore and Michigan Southern at Toledo.

It would also demonstrate the the *Tribune* was not far out of the way when it stated, some time ago, that the apparent hostility between Vanderbilt and Gould was all sham, and that the two railroad magnates would strike hands whenever the proper opportunity arrived. While by this stroke of policy Vanderbilt would probably succeed in keeping the Grand Trunk and Great Western out of the Southwest, as it would be no object for these roads to build to Toledo without the Wabash, it is hardly probable that he will succeed in keeping the two Canada roads out of this city. The Grand Trunk has for some time past been at work quietly, together with one or two other roads which are already in the city, but come in over the tracks of other roads, to get into the heart of the city over an independent line, and the prospects are that they will succeed, though it may take a little time.

Couldn't Catch a Central Train.

Manager Frank Haines, desirous of interviewing Litta, went down to the Union depot early this morning, bent on going to Bloomington, on the Illinois Central train. He arrived at the lower end of the platform just as the last car of the train was going slowly over the Wabash crossing. Frank thought he could walk up a little fast and then be in time to jump on behind, but not so; the engineer gave the throttle another pull and the speed was increased to six miles an hour. Frank's eyes bulged out as he buttoned his new coat tightly about him. He started up the platform from which he jumped 20 feet, and then fit out on a dead run. It was no use, the train went skimming along, soon disappeared from view and the amateur theatrical manager was left. Charley Brown, and Nicholls, and Judson, and Keys and Policeman Kearney, all cheered Frank as he ran up the track, and when he came slowly back, his face dripping with perspiration, all the consolation he received was that he could wait until three o'clock this afternoon, and Brown was so unkind as to remark that he would not enter him to run against a two-year-old boy if he couldn't catch a Central train at full speed. Frank was at the depot at 11 o'clock this forenoon, and took the 12 o'clock P. L. & D. train for Lincoln, and reached Bloomington by boarding a train on the C. & A. road.

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July 19-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

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Dec. 18-d&wtf

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AN elegant line of white Duck and Marseilles vests at B. Stine's.

may21-dtf

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. C. Foster, postmaster at Lovington, dined at the St. Nicholas yesterday.

State Senator Moffet is in the city today.

John Ullrich, the wholesale grocer, went to Chicago last night, as did also Dr. R. L. Walston and son.

Lafayette (Ind.) Daily *Courier:* James H. Moore, of Decatur, Ills., is in the city visiting Mrs. Coleman.

Cheap Charley got home this morning from a pleasant and profitable business trip to Chicago.

Wm. L. Hammer has taken W. W. Foster's place as board of health inspectors for the 1st ward.

Rev. A. C. Armentrout's youngest child is dangerously ill, and but little hope is entertained of its recovery.

Miss Mattie Elgin is seriously sick at Mr. W. R. Roberts, and the chances for her recovery are very bad.

Miss Alice Bangs, daughter of a prominent grain dealer of Toledo, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. B. K. Durfee.

Deputy Sheriff Brown is confined to his residence with what is reported to be a serious case of mumps.

Mrs. J. A. Heffner, at 37 North Main street, has been quite sick for sometime, and is still in a dangerous condition.

Gov. Oglesby has accepted an invitation from the agicultural board to deliver an address at the Vermillion county fair, on Thursday, Sept. 18th.

John Freeman, of Shelby county, is in the city to-day, the guest of his brother, James Freeman, the boot and shoe merchant.

Monticello *Herald:* Miss Maggie Cloyd, of Decatur, has been visiting in Bement during the past week, and dividing the judicial cares of her brother, Judge Cloyd.

The Misses Louie and Ida Jones leave this afternoon for Denver, to visit their relatives, Ex-Governor and Mrs. John L. Routt. They expect to be absent some time.

Charles Mack, late of Young & Norman's, now presides over chair No. 2 at Wilhelmy's bon-ton barber shop. He belongs to the Decatur Band, and is a master musician.

A. T. Elder, Wabash cashier, Decatur; C. C. Collins, Jacksonville, Florida; W. A. Webb and wife, Dalton City, were among the guests at the St. Nicholas on yesterday.

Madame La Chapelle, of Chicago, won the championship belt in the 75-hour female walking match at San Francisco this week. There were four entries, and the Illinois woman walked 306 miles and 5 laps—46 miles ahead of her closest follower.

Miss Libbie Boyd is home from her prolonged visit to her sister, near Quincy. Her friends will be glad to learn that she has nearly recovered from her injuries received a month ago by falling from a swing. She has abandoned the use of crutches.

On next Sunday evening, at Stapp's Chapel, Rev. G. W. Miller will take for his subject "Religious Fanatacism."—The theme has special reference to the terrible Pocaset affair of a few weeks ago, when a father, through religious fanatacism, killed his interesting child.—The subject is a fruitful one, and will doubtless be deeply interesting and instructive.

Hon. T. B. Campbell, of Austin township, late Greenback candidate for the legislature, like the illustrious Shelley of Decatur, has given up active work in the greenback cause, and finds that activity as an industrious "tickler of the soil" pays better. He was in the city to-day greeting his numerous friends, and pleasantly remarked to a REPUBLICAN representative that he would never have occasion to report one of his speeches again He still adheres to his rag baby theories, but his missionary labors as a politician are at an end forever. It's mighty poor business at best, but the greatest objection Mr. Campbell has to laboring for the greenback cause, is that "it doesn't pay by a long shot."

The Wabash Extension.

There is not much doubt now but that the new railroad line from Strawn to Chicago is to be built at once. Graders are already at work at Strawn, and surveyors have been over the line for a long distance laying out the route. It will run through the village of Forrest and up through Pleasant Ridge, Saunemin and Broughton.—*Pontiac Sentinel.*

Fun for Cash Buyers.

At the great clearing sale of Summer Goods, at the Popular New York Store 10c will buy worsted dress goods worth 15c and 18c; 15c will buy beautiful stylish suitings worth 25c and 30c; 60c will buy a $1 parasol; 95c will buy a zephyr shawl, any color, sold elsewhere at $1 50. The only place for real live bargains in dry goods is at the POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.

July 22 d&wtf

Ayer's Fifth Annual Excursion for 1879.

This excursion will take in the "Friendly Hand" trip to Niagara Falls and return, $7 50; Toronto, Put-in Bay and Detroit, each, $1 extra; and, in addition, a choice selection of routes through the lakes to Mackinaw, Marquette, Duluth, St. Paul, and home via Chicago or Quincy, also across the state of Michigan to Grand Haven, and home via Milwaukee or Chicago. Of the Niagara Falls trip it is too well known to say anything in its praise, and all know that Ayer never offers anything in the way of routes or hotels except the very best. He will personally supervise the trip to the Falls and home via Put-in-Bay. Parties who desire can go direct to Put-in-Bay, and remain there the limit of the ticket, arriving on Wednesday and leaving Monday morning. Programmes can be found after Monday, July 28th, at Wabash depot july 22 d&wtf

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PUBLIC OPINION.

Sarcastically Expressed by a Sufferer with Reference to "Merchant Alley."

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At this season of the year, when tube roses, and button-hole bouquets of other fragrant flowers are very fashionable, and as there are many who desire the above luxuries and are unable to obtain them, I wish to call attention to the attractions of the above mentioned boulevard or avenue, that those who desire to do so can find the same and revel in its fragrance by simply becoming "loiterers by the wayside."

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DECATUR, ILL., July 25, 1879.

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FLOUR- White Wheat selling per hundred lbs	$3.00
FLOUR Red wheat selling per hundred lbs	2.75
CORN MEAL White selling	.55@60
" " Yellow "	.50
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CORN	.30
WHEAT	.95
OATS	.27
Rye	.35
FARM PRODUCE.	
POTATOES	40@50
BUTTER—Per lb	15@18
EGGS—Per dozen	.08
LARD Selling	.10
SIDE-BACON - Selling	.10@.15
HAMS—Selling	1.50@1.70
CHICKENS Per dozen, live	2.00@2.50
" " " dressed	.60@.8
TURKEYS - Dressed	.35@40
ONIONS—Per bushel	50@75
APPLES - Per bushel	8.00
TIMOTHY HAY New, per ton	3.50@4.00
FAT CATTLE Per cwt.	2.50@3.00
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WOOL - Fine, unwashed	.20@.24
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Macon County Circuit Court.

Anda Meda Lockie et al. vs. David Levy et al. —Foreclosure—No. 10,880.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May term, A. D. 1879, I, Henry McClellan, Special Master in Chancery for said court, on

Friday, the 15th day of August, A. D. 1879,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. five [5], in resurvey of block No. five [5], in R. J. Oglesby's Addition to the town (now city) of Decatur, Illinois, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., July 25th, 1879.

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" 6 Accommodation	6 00 p m

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DEPART.

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" 43 Fast Line	4 0 a m
" 45 Fast Mail	4 00 p m
Freight	8 0 a m

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No. 42 Lightning Express	10 20 p m
" 44 Atlantic Express	11 30 a m
" 46 Accommodation	9 45 p m

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Arv Monticello			4 25 p m
Lv Champaign	6 10 a m	1 4 p m	11 25 p m
Ar Danville	7 43 a m	3 05 p m	1 24 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11:00 a m	6 00 p m	4 20 a m
Ar Cincinnati	4 05 p m	10 45 p m	8 55 a m
WABASH R. R.			
Lv Decatur		11 40 a m	10 45 p m
" Tolono		12 2 p m	11 57 p m
Ar Danville		2 12 p m	1 18 a m
" Indianapolis	11 00 a m	6 00 p m	4 20 a m
" Cincinnati	4 05 p m	10 45 p m	8 55 a m
" Dayton	4:55 p m	11 40 p m	9 35 a m
" Columbus	6 40 p m	12 45 a m	12 35 p m
" Zanesville	1 40 a m		4 40 p m
" Wheeling	5 05 a m		8 40 p m
" Washington	7 20 p m	9 07 p m	7 40 a m
" Baltimore	8 30 p m	7 35 p m	7 45 a m
" Pittsburg		7:50 a m	7 45 p m
" Harrisburg		3.55 p m	3 30 a m
" Philadelphia	3 10 a m	7.20 p m	7 35 a m
New York Creetline	6 25 a m	10 15 p m	10 15 a m
" Cleveland		4 22 a m	12 05 p m
" Buffalo		7 10 a m	2 30 p m
" Boston		1 05 p m	8 05 p m
" Louisville		8 15 a m	2 40 p m
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		8 30 a m	7 00 p m

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TIME-TABLE

DECATUR AND PEORIA SHORT LINE

Peoria & St Louis Express	Mail & Express	1879 Mar. 9th	St Louis Mail & Express	Eastern & South Express
Leave.			Arrive.	
11.50 am	4.30 pm	Decatur	3.50 pm	10.00 pm
12.42 "	5.21 "	Mt Pulaski	2.59 "	8.30 "
1.30 pm	5.50 "	Lincoln	2.25 "	7.45 "
1.51 "	6.08 "	Delavan	1 55 "	6.42 "
2.35 "	6.45 "	Green Val	1.43 "	6.15 "
3.20 "	7.15 "	Pekin	1.20 "	5.40 "
3.00 pm	7.45 "	Peoria	12.55 "	5.00 "

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November 23, 1878.

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GOING SOUTH.

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NOVEMBER 10th, 1878.

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STATIONS	Freight	Freight	Pass	Pass
Decatur	6 00 am		1 15 pm	
Hammond	7 22 am		2 11 pm	
Tuscola	8 30 am		2 56 pm	
Newman	10.25 am		4 11 pm	
Christman	12 00 am		4 27 pm	
Hildadale	1 40 pm		5 12 pm	
Montezuma	1 45 pm		6 20 pm	
Bloomingdale	2 25 pm		5 40 pm	
Guion	3 00 pm		6 00 pm	

ARRIVE.

STATIONS	Pass	Pass	Freight	Freight
Decatur	11 35 am		5 30 pm	
Hammond	10 40 am		4 08 pm	
Tuscola	9 55 am		3 00 pm	
Newman	9 12 am		1 17 pm	
Christman	8 40 am		11 10 am	
Hildadale	7 45 am		9 25 am	5 0 pm
Montezuma	7 40 am		9 1 am	5 20 pm
Bloomingdale	7 20 am			4 30 pm
Guion	7 00 am			1 15 pm

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On and after Sunday, June 22d, trains will arrive and leave as follows

GOING EAST

No 1 Passenger	2 11 p m
" 9 Freight	12 12 a m

ARRIVE FROM THE EAST

No 2	11 18 a m
" 10	12 10 a m

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No 2 Passenger	11 50 a m
" 10 Freight	11 50 a m

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" 9	12 50 a m

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I B & W. 10 45 "

I B & Q via Mendota, Chicago and Dubuque, D M & S 10 00 "

St Louis (Wabash R R) Western Wabash, I D & S Midland from East, 12 00 m

Midland from West 2 00 p m

Eastern (Wabash) P I & D 1 00

North C R R, 1 00

MAILS CLOSE

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I D & S 12 15 p m

I B & W 1 00 "

Midland East D M & S 1 "

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P I & D, 4 00

South C R R, 5 00

North C R R 5 00

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Whereas, the county of Macon, in the State of Illinois, has issued its bonds bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum, in aid of the construction of railroads as follows to wit: $300,000 in aid of the Decatur and East St Louis railroad, $300,000 in aid of the Pekin, Lincoln & Decatur Railroad, and $25,000 in aid of the Monticello Railroad and whereas, there remains unpaid of said bonds payable at the option of the county upon proper notice, as follows, to wit: $[illegible] in aid of the Decatur and East St Louis Railroad, $100,000 in aid of the Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Railroad, and $5,000 in aid of the Monticello Railroad, which are funded and subsisting, legal obligations of said county, and whereas, the rate of interest can be largely reduced on the said bonded indebtedness of the county by issuing new funding coupon bonds to the amount of $200,000, to fund a like amount of outstanding bonds aforesaid, and whereas, it is desirable that the Board of Supervisors of said county of Macon should issue new bonds of said county to the amount of $200,000, to be exchanged for a like amount of said outstanding bonds or to be sold to raise money to purchase and retire a like amount of the same, and we have been petitioned by a number exceeding ten of the legal voters of said county, residents therein, to submit the question of funding $200,000 of said outstanding bonds into new bonds bearing a lower rate of interest to the voters of said county as the statute provides, under and by virtue of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, entitled an act to amend an act approved April 22th, 1857 entitled an act to amend an act entitled An act relating to county and city debts, and to provide for the payment thereof by taxation in such counties and cities, approved February 13th 1869, and to amend the title thereof, approved June 4th 1869 in three July 1st, 1869, and an act entitled An act to amend an act entitled An act relating to county and city debts, and to provide for the payment thereof by taxation in such counties and cities, approved February 14th 1869, and to amend the title thereof, approved June 4th 1869, and to amend